



FEWER RIOTS AT TOKIO

NO BLOODSHED OCCURS

Military Guards Have Beneficial Effect on Rioting Japanese.

FOREIGNERS STILL ALARMED

Regret Is Expressed at The Destruction of Christian Churches—Claims Will Be Paid—Government Suspends Publication of Five Newspapers.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—Following an anti-peace meeting at Kobe last night a crowd estimated at 100, went to Minatogawa temple, where a statue of Marquis Ito had been recently erected attached a rope to the statue, hauled it from its pedestal and dragged it through the streets. The crowd then charged three police boxes where there was some fighting. This was followed by much excitement and disorder.

Official dispatches indicate the situation as not serious.

The police report one rioter to have been killed and one badly wounded and sixty arrests made in the Honjo and Fakawa districts since midnight.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—At noon the city is quiet. Complete reports from the Metropolitan and outlying districts indicate that there was no disorder throughout the night. Quietness of the night is ascribed to a heavy rain which scattered the crowds, although the presence of military guards having a beneficial effect. The street car service was suspended last night and the suspension will continue while there is danger of destruction of the cars.

The government has suspended a total of five news papers and it is expected that the publication of others will be prevented.

It is predicted that trouble will occur tonight providing the weather is favorable, although many believe that the most serious part of the disturbance is over, unless an accidental clash with the military, resulting in bloodshed occurs.

Government has not indicated its intention regarding the summoning of a special session of the diet, but it is believed the call will soon be issued.

Government officials and the better class of Japanese citizens are expressing keen regret over the attacks on the Christian churches.

They explain that the affair was the result of local conditions and does not indicate a serious anti-foreign or anti-Christian feeling.

Many declare that the native Salvationists in addressing a meeting in the Asakusa district started the trouble by rebuking the crowd for the acts of violence.

CRISIS IN BAKU DISTRICT NOW PASSED

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The uprising in the Baku district has apparently passed the crisis, though the situation is still serious.

In the oil district and the city of Baku the belligerent factions are taking every opportunity to commit murder and ap-

It was reported last night that a mob would attack the Catholic Cathedral at Tsukiji, but no demonstration was made.

Some elements still continue to express regret that Japan had consented to the Portsmouth conference, but there is no indication that the sentiment is general.

Preparations are progressing to present claims to the government for the foreign church property which has been destroyed.

The members of the Harriman party have gone, Tokio having cancelled the local program for their entertainment.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 8.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, Saturday showers. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, partly cloudy.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

New York Life Insurance Company Now Under Investigation.

New York, Sept. 8.—Today's session of the Life Insurance investigation committee was devoted exclusively to the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company and a searching examination was made of the officers who appeared on the stand.

CONCESSION IS AWARDED

Omaha Man to Care for Panama Canal Employees.

Ten Hotels Will Be constructed Along the Route, High Class of Employees Will Pay \$36 Per Month, While Laborers Will Pay \$14 for Food Alone.

New York, Sept. 8.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission announced today that he had awarded a concession for the feeding and housing of the greater part of the canal employes to J. E. Markel of Omaha. Markel has worked out a comprehensive scheme which includes an early establishment of ten hotels along the canal, each to accommodate from 150 to 250 lodgers and twice as many diners.

These hotels are to be used chiefly by the higher salaried employes.

The average rate of board and lodgings for this class will be about \$36 a month.

For the laborers the concessionaire will establish commissary camps with kitchen and dining rooms. The laborers will have the privilege of buying food either cooked or uncooked at these camps.

The average rate to the laborers for the cooked food will be about \$14 per month.

EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD.

Morning Star in Pacing Race to a Wagon Makes Time of 2.04.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—At the inter-city meet of the Pittsburg and Allegheny matinee club today Morning Star, C. K. Billings entry in the free for all pace, equalled the world's record of 2.04 1/2 in a pacing race to a wagon.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

FEARFUL DESTRUCTION

Towns are Destroyed, Three Hundred and Seventy Lives Lost.

SHOCKS LAST FOR 18 SECONDS

Earthquakes in the Province of Calabria, Italy Causes Widespread Destruction—Hospitals, Prisons, and Barracks Wrecked—Known Dead 370.

Rome, Sept. 8.—All Italy is suffering from a terrible depression because of the news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred today. The worst news is from Pizzo and Monteleone and 18 villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news 370 persons were killed and a great number injured.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock this morning. Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women aroused from their sleep rushed half clothed into the streets screaming with fear, carrying their babies, dragging their other children, and calling for help on the Madonna and the Saints.

The men escaped into the open with their families and all were calling on favorite saints for protection. Troops and doctors have been hurried to the scene of the disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage.

The ministry of the interior has sent \$4,000 for the relief of the destitute and the minister of public works left for Calabria this evening.

Catanzaro Provinces, Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—According to the latest telegrams received here the earthquake caused serious damage to many houses in San Fiore where one person was killed.

At Jonadi ten persons were killed, and one hundred wounded.

At Daffina many buildings were damaged and a number of persons were killed and wounded.

At Borgia two persons were killed and many houses collapsed.

At Girifaleo many houses were badly damaged, but no loss of life is reported.

At Montauro several houses collapsed.

At Olivadi five persons were killed and many wounded, all the houses were badly damaged.

At Nicastro and Cortaili much damage to property occurred, and many people were wounded.

At Filadelfia two persons were killed, also serious property losses were incurred.

At Gimigliano there was no loss of life, but the loss in property is considerable.

At Jacuno the shocks badly damaged many buildings.

At Naida one person was killed and several were wounded, property also suffered severely.

At Artiao there were many victims but the number is unknown. Out of a population of a little more than 3000, there now are 2,200 without shelter.

At Sarrastratta all houses have suffered considerably.

Troops have been dispatched to the scenes of disaster and engineers have been sent to Martinano, Naida, Gimigliano and Monteleone Di Calabria.

Catanzaro, Province of Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—The violent earthquake this morning caused serious loss of life and

widespread destruction in Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martierano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison here. The Pizo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally the shocks lasted 18 seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their houses.

All the houses at Stefaconi have been wrecked by the earthquake. It is feared that 100 people are buried in the ruins. The villages of Pizzocoppo and Triparni have been destroyed.

Grave news continues to arrive from Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martierano, which have been almost destroyed by the earthquake. There are numerous victims. It was hoped that the district of Nicastro had escaped, but that also has been seriously affected. At Martierano all the buildings have collapsed, including the barracks of the gendarmes. Six wounded men have thus far been taken from the ruins. There are other victims. Troops have arrived at the scene of the disaster to help in the work of salvage.

Monteleone Di Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—The latest details obtainable concerning the damage caused in this district by the earthquake show that at Stefaconi houses have been entirely destroyed, and it is estimated that a hundred persons were killed.

At Pizzocoppo all the houses were destroyed and 50 persons lost their lives.

At Monteleone many houses were destroyed, and seven persons were killed. At San Gregorio 65 persons lost their lives.

The village of Zammaro is destroyed entirely.

At Mileto 11 are dead and 200 are injured.

At Cessanisi almost all the houses are destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

The villages of Baratico, San Feo, San Costantino and Condoni are completely destroyed. The number of victims in these places exceeds 50.

At Spilniga one person was killed. At Santo Nobrio there are numerous victims. Almost all the houses in these places which have not already collapsed threaten to fall in ruins.

COURT TAKES TESTIMONY

Defence Adopts old Tactics of Objecting to Evidence.

Witness in the Williamson Gesner Land Frauds Case Are Again Repeating Their Stories—First Witness Examined Makes Damaging Statement.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 8.—Witnesses today commenced the twice told tale of their agreement with Dr. Gesner to acquire title to timber lands near the Williamson-Gesner sheep ranch, in Crook County, the land to be transferred to Gesner when proof should be completed. The story is the same as has been given twice before. The only new elements in the third trial are a new Judge and a new jury.

Closely contested and objected to at every point in the case of the prosecution and the contest just beginning between the government and the three defendants will be marked by bitter warfare. Objections are already being entered at every possible opportunity by attorneys for the defendants. Although overruled today at almost every point, exceptions to the decision of the court are being entered on the record as a basis for a new trial and appeals to higher courts if the jury now weighing the merits of the case shall declare the defendants guilty.

JEFFERIES TO REFEREE

NOLAN GIVES CONSENT

Fight Will Take Place out Side of Police Jurisdiction.

PURSE AMOUNTS TO \$70,000

At Late Hour Last Night Nelson's Manager Waives All Objections to Jefferies as Referee—Britt Looks Well But Nelson Shows Hard Training.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—It was at a late hour tonight that Jefferies would referee the Britt-Nelson glove contest tomorrow.

The dispute was settled after a conference in which Nelson's manager waived all objections.

Seventy thousand dollars is the prize for which Britt and Nelson will contest. This is the estimate of manager Coffroth, which was given out this afternoon, and the sales so far having reached \$60,000.

Standing room will go at three dollars per head.

The arena is pitched in the center of the old Union coursing park, ten miles from the town district of San Francisco where it will be outside of the jurisdiction of the local police authorities.

To preserve order on the part of the element that always gather in the vicinity of ring contests the management has engaged a large force of men from the local detective agencies.

To transport a crowd of 15,000 or more persons to Colma there is only one trolley line, and one steam railroad. Besides these transportation lines every automobile obtainable in the city is spoken for.

Britt and Nelson took a rest today both doing barely enough work to warm up and keep their muscles in perfect condition. Britt looks well but Nelson shows marks of hard training.

ENVOYS MAKE PRINCELY GIFTS

Concord, N. H. Sept. 8.—Let- ters from the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries which were accompanied by the checks for \$10,000 each to be used for charitable purposes in the state of New Hampshire, were made public today.

PLAGUE OF CHOLERA SPREADING OVER GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 8.—An official bulletin just issued announces that 19 new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today, making a total of 123 cases and 39 deaths.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT.

Forty-Four New Cases With Four Deaths Are Reported.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Official report up to 6 p. m. New Cases 44, total 2221; deaths 4, total 308; under treatment 306.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Portland, Sept. 8.—Portland 2, San Francisco 2; game was called at the end of 10th inning.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Seattle 0, Tacoma 3.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Oakland 5, Los Angeles 3.

POLICE SUSPECT MURDER

New York, Sept. 8.—Jacob H. Thompson the exchange editor of the New York Times was found unconscious in his apartments today and died tonight without having regained consciousness.

Coroner Scholer has expressed a belief that the injuries sustained were the result of a fall after a stroke of apoplexy, while the police maintain that murder was done.

PALMER LOSES JOB

Ordered by President to Turn Over Government Office.

Public Printer Palmer Has Been Requested to Hand in His Resignation and Today President Ordered Him to Turn Office to Foreman Ricketts.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt this afternoon took summary action in the case of F. W. Palmer, public printer and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office.

Last Monday the president directed Palmer to send in his resignation to take effect on the 15th instant. At the same time he directed him not to take any further action in the cases of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, division foreman in the government printing office, whose resignation Palmer had requested.

Palmer had given Ricketts and Hay until Tuesday to show cause why the charges made against them should not be operative in removing them from their positions in event of their failure to resign.

He was therefore removed from office by telegraph and directed to turn over the government printing office to foreman Ricketts.

The latter's appointment is believed to be temporary, as the president is not yet determined as to whom he may appoint as successor to Palmer.

BIG PURSE OFFERED.

Brooklyn Club Wants Race Between Synoby, Artful and Hamburg Belle.

New York, Sept. 8.—P. J. Dwyer president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club today announced that the Club would offer \$10,000 purse for a race between Synoby, Artful and Hamburg Belle with the owners fixing the conditions.